

CLIENT

JOE

Resourceful
Short fuse
Demanding
Likeable

AGE: 38

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Unemployed

EDUCATION: High school – Yr 10

LOCATION: Ringwood

FAMILY STATUS: Separated from partner (non contact IVO).
Two children: Nevaeh 9yo & Torren 5yo.
Ageing parents who are fed up. (IVO)

HEALTH: Frequent substance use – methamphetamine, alcohol cannabis.
Schizophrenia disorder – diagnosed in 20's. Currently hospitalised – involuntary TO.
Emotionally volatile – generational trauma with history of family violence in childhood.

“ I just wanna get my kids back. They've all got it in for me and that b*#ch is using the system against me. ”

Yeah I'm Joe. It's all bloody screwed up at the moment. I'm stuck in this place, I've been kicked out of my house and I can't see my kids. They're my bloody kids!

The ex is so full of sh*t. She overreacted and now she's using the system against me. It's her fault I'm in here. Her and my parents have totally got it in for me.

I just wanna get out of here and get off these meds, they're messing with my head. But I've got a plan. I've got connections with the mafia. Once they get me out of here I'm gonna get my kids back. She's got no idea what's coming.

The system is no help. It's a joke. They're all on her side. They just bounce me between people and court dates. No one gives a toss about my story or where I end up. And she's making sh*t up but I've got stuff on her... it takes two to tango, ya know? Mark my word, it's all gonna change.

INTERESTS

- Soccer – I used to play, now I just watch. I like to have a punt on the horses too.
- I work out when I can.
- I used to hang out with the gym crew a lot, but I keep to myself these days.

GOALS

- I'm going to get my kids back.
- I'm gonna get out of here and get a job. I'll show them.
- Get me off this CTO - they can't keep throwing me in hospital.

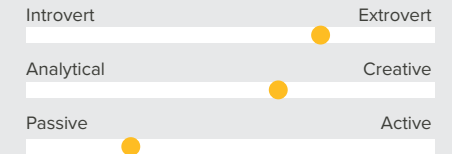
FRUSTRATIONS

- Trapped in hospital and they wont let me see my kids.
- They've put me back on these meds that totally mess me up.
- I don't want to be told what to do. I'm a man, I can manage my life.
- I've got nowhere to go when I get out of here. The ex has made sure of that.

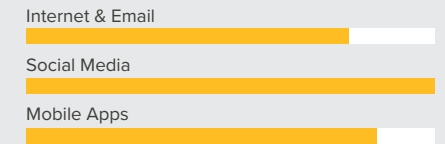
SERVICE NEEDS

- Homelessness / housing services
- Community legal services
- Tertiary Mental Health services
- Men's behaviour change groups

PERSONALITY

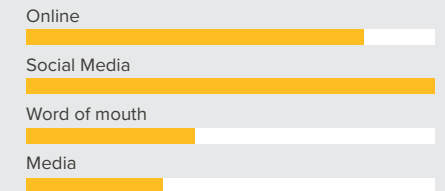


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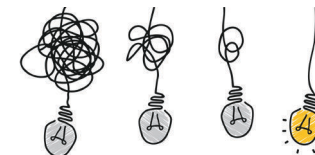
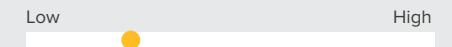


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